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**Subject:** RE: 404 Weekly Item -- attorney client communication

Thanks Leif. I appreciate the note. Actually, I too am largely booked before 4:00, so our schedules align. I know there is active conversation at HQ on how to proceed. If you think we should talk briefly this evening -- after 4:00 -- I am open. This particularly makes sense if you think things are moving in the wrong direction as part of the national conversation. If it's still progressing we can also talk tomorrow or later in the week, at the convenience of the group. I definitely would want to talk before anyone approaches the state with any messaging on this.

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Mary -- we've pulled this item from ORC's weekly due to the sensitive nature of the development. I sent you and Jeaneanne an article about the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit decision last Friday. Jeaneanne and Mita's lawyers are in conversations with OGC/OW on

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